Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Last week, two teams competed in the CQ Robotics Competition at CQ University. These students were required to design a program a robot that could follow a line, turn at intersections indicated by a green square, find a ‘chemical spill’ on the course and ‘rescue’ a victim from the spill. While our teams have only been participating in Robotics for a short time they were awarded first and second place on the day. Their success can be contributed to lots of practice; these students gave up many lunch hours, and excellent teamwork. Thank you to Emma McKee for her work with the Robotics teams.

Our very excited Year 6 and 7 students left yesterday bound for Brisbane. Activities over the week will include climbing the Storey Bridge, visiting St Helena Island, the Science Centre and Planetarium as well as Ice Skating. We are sure to have a great week and will no doubt be tired on our return to Rockhampton on Thursday night.

If you received a School Opinion Surveys, please remember to complete it and return it to the office (or complete the survey on-line). Your answers will help us to evaluate school operations and identify areas for future development.

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)

It’s easy – just search FarnboroughStateSchool on Facebook and click ‘like’

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Hello everyone, and yes, GREEN CLUB will be on this week as usual. 3 - 4pm Wednesday. Dig potatoes, paint some signs, plant some seeds, HAVE SOME FUN!! See you there.

MOSAIC WORKSHOP
Will be here on the deck on Sat August 10
Time 10-1:00pm. Limited spaces Cost $30
Please contact me to register your name at school or phone 0447657642. Thanks, Pam

P & C FUNDRAISER - PIE DRIVE
Just a reminder to parents today is the last day to place your orders. Please bring in first thing Wednesday morning if you have forgotten. Thanks Johanna.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Don’t forget to encourage your children to read, read, and read. As well as being fun, reading aims to boost children’s literacy skills and they excel in a range of learning activities. The Reading Challenge closes on Friday 6th September.

FAIR POEMS by Year 2’s & 3’s
The Fantastic Fun Fair
At the fair there was a slide,
Everyone seemed to love that ride.
At the storm rider everyone went weeeweeeee,
And all they could see.
All the ducks went quack, jack and mack.
And the dogs went bark, mark and dark.
In the Willy the worm while we were having fun.
The great big sun shone above.
You could eat hot chips,
They would burn your lips.
In Willy the worm the air blow swoosh whoosh
See you next year without fear.
The fair is done in the great sun.
By Lachy and Clayton

Students of the Week Awards
Prep - Ava K – For making such fabulous progress with her reading.
           Sharmeka W – For working well in her Phonic Group.
           Luke D C – For CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE for mastering his 100 MAGIC WORDS.
Year 1  Ruby M – For showing confidence when answering questions.
           Ethan P - For working hard with his Magic Words.
           Jayden G – For showing interest in Science Activities.
Year 2  Damon H – For working hard in class.
Year 2 / 3 Jaxon H - For taking more pride in his school work.
           Kensie O’B - For being a wonderful and supportive member of the class.
Year 4  Luke F - For showing enthusiasm towards his learning.
           Charli E - For a positive attitude towards all her school work.
The Great Farnborough Fair Blast

In the car ready to go,
I left my shoes at home OH NO!
At the fair havin fun,
I went to buy a chocolate bun.
Performing is so fun,
So the goose had to run!

Willy the worm was wobbly,
And Ella McCauley was chasing me.
On the storm rider I went ew,
Because I started to spew.
The sleepy snake started to hiss,
When I gave it a hiss.

The ducks went quack when I put on a hat.
When the owner said sit the dog sat.
The super slide was so scary,
I went to see Mary.
The teacup ride was spinning slow
So I started to blow.

The luck dip
Started to sip.
Side show alley
Went to the valley.
Catch a fish for a dollar only.
I bet the last one will be lonely.
Buy a token for your turn,
Have some fun without concern.
The horses had course and they're all hairy
From the fairy.
The jelly beans jumped in the jar
When they saw a car
Our fair is done with all the fun!  By Alanaah and Kensie

The Fair

The storm rider was a glider and some super duper slippery slides
The hot dogs went MUNCH
And the popcorn went CRUNCH
Willy the worm went wibble wobble
The drinks went slurp
And the people went BURP!  By Jaxon and Ryan

The Fair by Year One Writing

The Farnborough Fair
On Sunday we had our Farnborough Fair. There were lots of rides and it was a good day. I was playing with Fysher, Riley and Jett. It was a fun day.
By Mason McCoy

The Farnborough Fair
On Sunday I went to the Farnborough Fair. I was on the Rock Wall. Shameeka was on it too. Brodie was on it too! Mum Dad and Kye were watching us to see if we could make it up to the top. I was happy and I had so much fun.
By Paige Wiltshire
Please read insert in today’s newsletter

HPE NEWS
&
Community Notices
&

And please cut Term 3’s Tuckshop Menu of the bottom of this page and put it on the fridge door.

P&C Icy Cup Fundraiser
We will be continuing the icy cup fundraiser during Term 3. These will be sold at inter-school sport on Friday afternoons. During the first half of this year donations came from Year 6/7 families raising money for the Brisbane Camp but now this will be a general P&C Fundraiser so donations from other year levels as well would be appreciated. We are looking for bottles of cordial (not diet variety) and plastic cup donations which can be left next to the freezer in the hall. We are also looking for help to sell these on a Friday afternoon at Apex Park 12.30pm till approximately 2pm.

Please call Michelle on 0438 283 342 if you can be of assistance.

YEPPON STATE HIGH SCHOOL
2014 ENROLMENTS

Yeppoon High is now taking enrolments for 2014. Any year 7’s from FSS who have indicated they will be going to Yeppoon High. Please submit your enrolment booklets to YSHS office or bring them to the school office and they will be collected from here. Thank you.
**REGIONAL SHIELD RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the following students:

Rugby League – Players Player – Macauley S Coaches Award – Jack S

Netball – Players Player – Ocea E Coaches Award – Tahlia M

**10/UNDER RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM**

As mentioned after our Development Cup Day our Under/10’s Rugby League team have two after school games against St Benedict’s this term. Our first game against Bennies is at FSS on TUESDAY AUGUST 13th commencing at 3.30pm. We then will play at Bennies school ground on Thursday August 29th commencing at 3.30pm.

Training for the boys commenced last week during the lunch hours. So we can continue with our tackling drills all boys wearing mouthguards need to ensure they bring these along to school each day. A spare old shirt or footy jersey would also be a good idea to keep in their school bags.

**FRIDAY INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

This term we have 8 weeks of travel into Yeppoon so that our Yrs 5/6 and 7 are able to participate in the KCD Interschool Sport Programme. This programme commenced last week. For 4 weeks students are involved in one of the following sports – GIRLS FLAG FOOTY, GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS AFL, BOYS CRICKET, MIXED TENNIS. The second 4 week rotation will see the following sports offered- GIRLS CRICKET, BOYS FLAG FOOTY, BOYS BASKETBALL, MIXED TENNIS, and MIXED T’BALL. Payment of $24.00 per student needs to be made on or before NEXT FRIDAY – August 9th. Please talk with Mrs Butler if you require more time to make payment.

**TRACK & FIELD TALK**

Good Luck to 3 of our 13yr old boys – Ethan B, Tom B and Braydan H who are travelling to R’ton this Friday to compete in the R’ton District Secondary Track & Field Trials. Congratulations and GOOD LUCK to all of our FSS students who are competing in the GREATER ROCKY PRIMARY T&F TRIALS next Wednesday (Aug 7th) here at FSS.

A Big Thank you once again to Gwen and Kris for organising the canteen for this day. Volunteers are required to assist either in the canteen OR on the oval please leave your name at the office.

**TROPHY SPONSORS**

As was mentioned after the Interhouse Track & Field carnival some of our current trophies (approx. 10yrs old and donated by previous FSS families) have run out of shield space. Perhaps your family or business would like to consider donating a new one for the start of 2014?? At the moment I have one family expressing an interest. Any more takers... please either leave your name/number at office OR come and track me down. Thanks!

**FAIR THANKS**

Thank you to the families who donated SIDE SHOW ALLEY goodies, to our STUFFED TOY “WASHERS & WRAPPERS” and to the students who assisted either with the SET UP or the MANNING of THE STALLS. It was a busy but enjoyable day! Thanks also to our EGG DONATIONS for our NOVELTIES.

Have an active and healthy week.

Margie
Did you know an unregistered cat or dog can incur a $220 fine?
Animal Registration Notices have been mailed out.
This year payment is due by 31 August. If you are claiming a discount, make sure you bring along your desexing and microchipping documents to receive the discount at the time of payment.
For more information contact Rockhampton Regional Council on 1300 22 55 77 or 4932 9000.